

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR
MINOR AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT**

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) received and reviewed the application for a minor air quality operating permit for the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME: Royal C. Johnson Veterans Memorial Hospital

FACILITY LOCATION: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

The minor air quality operating permit will allow the operation of the following processes and units:

- Unit #1** Boiler #1 – 1980 Johnson Boiler Company steam boiler, model S4579, with a maximum designed heat input capacity of 20.95 million Btus per hour, fueled with natural gas and distillate oil.
- Unit #2** Boiler #2 – 1980 Johnson Boiler Company steam boiler, model S4581, with a maximum designed heat input capacity of 20.95 million Btus per hour, fueled with natural gas and distillate oil.
- Unit #3** Boiler #3 – 1980 Johnson boiler Company steam boiler, model S4580, with a maximum designed heat input capacity of 20.95 million Btus per hour, fueled with natural gas and distillate oil.
- Unit #4** 1986 Caterpillar emergency generator, model SR4 3508 (serial # 6MA0070), with a maximum operating rate of 665 kilowatts, fueled with distillate oil.
- Unit #5** 2008 Caterpillar emergency generator, model LC7 (serial # G7A02567), with a maximum operating rate of 600 kilowatts, fueled with distillate oil.
- Unit #6** 2008 Caterpillar emergency generator, model LC7 (serial # G7A02566), with a maximum operating rate of 600 kilowatts, fueled with distillate oil.
- Unit #7** 2010 Caterpillar emergency generator, model LCU (serial # G7A03359), with a maximum operating rate of 600 kilowatts, fueled with distillate oil.
- Unit #8** 2004 Caterpillar emergency generator, SR4HV 2516, with a maximum operating rate of 2,000 kilowatts, fueled with distillate oil.

A review of this facility indicates Royal C. Johnson Veterans Memorial Hospital can operate the full service veteran's medical center in compliance with South Dakota's Air Pollution Control rules and the federal Clean Air Act. DENR, therefore, recommends the Board of Minerals and Environment issue a minor air quality operating permit to Royal C. Johnson Veterans Memorial Hospital with conditions to ensure compliance with South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 34A-1 and the federal Clean Air Act.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:36:04:12, any person desiring to comment on DENR's draft permit conditions must submit written comments to the address below by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice. Comments may be directed to the following mailing address: Marlys Heidt; PMB 2020; Department of Environment

and Natural Resources; 523 East Capitol; Pierre, South Dakota 57501. DENR will consider and address all comments submitted and issue a final permit decision pursuant to ARSD 74:36:04:12.01. DENR will notify the applicant and each person that requested notice or submitted written comments of DENR's final permit decision, including notification of any changes to the permit based on the comments.

Any person desiring to contest the issuance of this permit and have a contested case hearing must file a petition, which complies with ARSD 74:09:01:01. This petition must be filed either by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice or, if that person submits comments on DENR's draft permit pursuant to the paragraph above, within thirty days of receiving notice of DENR's final permit decision. Upon receipt of a petition, DENR will schedule this matter for a contested case hearing before the Board of Minerals and Environment.

If no comments or objections are received by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice, the draft permit becomes the final permit decision and the proposed permit will be issued.

Copies of DENR's draft permit conditions and other information may be obtained from Marlys Heidt, Engineer III, at the above address or telephone at (605) 773-3151 or from DENR's website at:

<http://denr.sd.gov/des/aq/aapubnot.aspx>

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. M. Pirner', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steven M Pirner, Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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